

# HOUSE BILL No. 1146

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-8-2; IC 14-22-38-8

**Synopsis:** Hunting near schools. Prohibits hunting within one mile of a school building.

**Effective:** July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Withdrawn.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-8-2-27.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 27.5. "Bow" **has the**  
3 **following meaning:**

4 (1) **For purposes of IC 14-22-38, any device that is intended to**  
5 **shoot an arrow. The term includes a crossbow.**

6 (2) For purposes of IC 14-22-40, ~~has~~ the meaning set forth in  
7 IC 14-22-40-1.

8 SECTION 2. IC 14-8-2-91.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 91.5. "Firearm" **has the**  
10 **following meaning:**

11 (1) **For purposes of IC 14-22-38, any weapon that is designed**  
12 **to expel a projectile by means of an explosion.**

13 (2) For purposes of IC 14-22-40, ~~has~~ the meaning set forth in  
14 IC 14-22-40-3.

15 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-38-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
16 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
17 1, 2004]: **Sec. 8. (a) A person may not hunt with a firearm or a bow**



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1 within one (1) mile of an elementary or a secondary school  
2 building.

3 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section  
4 commits a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction the person's  
5 hunting license shall be suspended for one (1) year.

6 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section  
7 after being convicted under subsection (b) commits a Class B  
8 misdemeanor and upon conviction the person's hunting license  
9 shall be suspended for five (5) years.

10 (d) A court shall immediately, upon conviction of a person  
11 under subsection (b) or (c), send the department a certified copy of  
12 the judgment that includes the following:

13 (1) The name of the person.

14 (2) The date of violation.

15 The department shall keep a record of all convictions in the  
16 department's office.

17 (e) The department shall, upon receiving a copy of the judgment  
18 under subsection (d), suspend the convicted person's hunting  
19 license for the period required in subsection (b) or (c).

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